2. Remarks

In the May 2, 2006 Office action claims 1 through 9 were allowed. Claims 13 and 14 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim (i.e., claim 10), but would be allowable if rewritten in independent format.

Claim 10 is rewritten to incorporate the limitations formerly found in claim 13. Claim 14 is amended to depend from claim 10.

This amendment places all claims in the case in condition for allowance and such action is requested. Applicant may pursue the subject formerly found in claim 10 prior to its amendment in a related application.

Respectfully submitted,

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